

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1882.

Boston, May 8.—The Irishmen of this city have offered a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

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**L** my4 J. C. MILBURN.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex's. Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—In both the House and Senate to-day bills were introduced for restoring Gen. Fitz-John Porter, who was pardoned by the President last Friday, to his right position in the army.

The two largest funerals that ever occurred here in one day took place to-day, those of Major Twining and Rear Admiral Rodgers. Immense crowds thronged the streets along which the imposing corteges passed, and the processions were so long as to seriously interfere with the street travel, the passage of street cars being obstructed for a considerable time. The District militia among which were several negro companies, added greatly to the display. Major Twining's remains were escorted to the 6th street depot and shipped to West Point where they will be interred. All the district offices were closed and draped in mourning in respect to the memory of the Major who was one of the District Commissioners. The Major died from an attack of pneumonia caught while he was at the circus here last Monday.

Gentlemen here from Richmond to-day say that while Judge Fitzhugh would be voted for by the people of that city for any other office within their gift except that of Mayor, for that they will vote for no man over the present incumbent, Col. Carrington, and that therefore while the Judge will get a highly complimentary vote at the democratic primary next Thursday, the Colonel will be nominated by a large majority.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs this morning resumed and concluded the examination of Senator Blair in reference to his connection with the Peruvian Company. The Senator acknowledged that he had received for the part he took was a block of one thousand shares of stock, the par value of which was \$100 a share. He also said he was opposed to the idea of a change in the present territorial boundaries of the American States, and was rather non-plussed when asked by Mr. Belmont if he did not think that the influence of this country in preventing such a change was weakened by espousing the Landreau claim.

The House to-day at an early hour took up the bill to increase the agricultural bureau to the dignity and importance of an executive department. Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, led off and was followed by Mr. Aiken, of South Carolina, with speeches in its favor. This bill will consume the rest of the day and a vote upon it may be reached to-morrow. The impression is that it will certainly pass.

Now that the postoffice appropriation bill has passed, a strong effort will be made to have the fast mail trains re-established on the Southern railroads, including the Virginia Midland.

The House Committee on Ventilation appointed a sub committee this morning to inspect the Government printing office and see if room cannot be found there for the work now done in the damp, dark and unwholesome vaults of the Capitol.

The Senate to-day after the morning hour took up the bill to relieve the Supreme Court of much of the business it now has to transact, Mr. Jonas, of Louisiana, speaking upon his amendment.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett's magnificent new steam yacht arrived at the Navy Yard this morning, and will be put at the service of the President during her stay here.

To-day was the time designated for the court in banc to hear the argument on an appeal from the Criminal Court in the Guiteau case, but in consequence of Major Twining's funeral the argument was postponed until to-morrow.

A large crowd is in the room of the Supreme Court in the Capitol to-day, so much merely as spectators, but others as interested parties in cases in which decisions are expected.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

*"To show the very age and body of the Times."*

There were 148 deaths in Baltimore last week and 229 burials.

Another son has been born to Frederick William, Crown Prince of Germany, and Princess Victoria.

The yacht Kara, belonging to Sir Henry Gore Booth, is about to sail from London for the polar regions to assist in the search for the Leigh Smith expedition.

Mr. Rutson Maury, a well-known cotton merchant, of New York, died Friday. His father, James Maury, of Virginia, was an intimate friend of Thomas Jefferson. He was consul at Liverpool for thirty-nine years, and was the pioneer of the cotton trade at that place. Mr. Rutson Maury was born in that city while his father was consul, and educated in London.

The tariff commission bill passed the House of Representatives Saturday last by a vote of 151 to 83. Only 6 republicans voted in the negative; but 27 democrats and 6 greenbackers placed themselves on record in favor of the measure. The bill provides for a commission of nine members from civil life, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, to receive \$10 a day and actual expenses, and investigate all questions connected with the tariff, reporting their conclusions not later than the first Monday of next December.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Culpeper is to have a vegetable and fruit-canning establishment.

The small-pox has again broken out amongst the colored people in Norfolk county.

About thirty colored men and women left Danville last week for San Francisco, Cal. They go there to work in tobacco factories.

A very large attendance is expected in Norfolk at the Protestant Episcopal Convention to be held there on the 17th instant.

It is said that there are about fifteen applicants for the Professorship of Greek in the University, made vacant by the resignation of Professor Price.

There is a gentleman now confined in the Richmond jail who enjoys the distinction, as he says, of having had the delirium tremens in every State in the Union.

Mr. William T. Richardson, an old printer of Richmond, was buried yesterday in Oak-wood Cemetery. His death was caused by an attack of paralysis.

Rev. Horatio Thompson, for upwards of forty years a trustee of Washington College, now known as Washington and Lee University, died Saturday morning at his home, at Timber Ridge, in Rockbridge county.

A man calling himself J. N. Twiddle has been swindling merchants of Tomidale by means of checks upon banks where he had no money. Nowlan & Co., were induced to sell him a diamond ring costing \$70, and soon discovered the check he gave them to be worthless.

William Hamman, a young man aged 22, employed in a flour mill near Tom's Brook, in the Shenandoah Valley, was killed last week by becoming entangled in the gearing. His body passed through the cogs and under the burr stone, where he was ground and terribly mangled. He died two hours after being extricated.

### ASSASSINATION.

Lord Cavendish and Under-Secretary Burke Brutally Murdered in Dublin.

On Saturday last in Dublin, Lord Frederick Cavendish, the new Chief-Secretary, and Mr. Thomas Henry Burke, the Under-Secretary, were assassinated in Phoenix Park. About half-past seven o'clock they left the Under-Secretary's lodge to walk over to the Chief Secretary's residence to dinner. When within one hundred yards of the Phoenix Monument they were attacked by four men wearing slouched hats. It is supposed that Mr. Burke was first assailed and stabbed through the heart. Lord Frederick Cavendish attempted to defend him but he too was stabbed by the assassins. They repeatedly plunged their knives into the breasts of their victims, and having cut their throats they got on a car and drove rapidly from the park by the Chapelized gate.

Lord Frederick Cavendish only arrived in Dublin in the afternoon, along with Earl Spencer, the new Lord Lieutenant. He was present at the installation ceremony in Dublin Castle, and left there with Mr. Burke on his fello' trip early in the evening. It is stated that some lads riding bicycles in the park saw the attack and the murder, which were the work of less than a minute. Many people were within a few hundred yards of the scene of the assassination, but no one appears to have been near enough to interfere. When the bodies were first found Lord Frederick Cavendish's lips were moving as if he were trying to speak, but he showed no further signs of consciousness.

"A boy states that while birdnesting in the park he saw, about two hundred yards from where he was and close to the road, a group of men as if wrestling. He thought they were roughs, and did not pay any attention to them. He then saw two men fall to the ground and four others jump on a car and drive off toward Chapelized, which lies in a direction opposite to the city. They drove at a rapid pace, and he could not give any description of the appearance of the men. The police proceeded to the scene of the murder and conveyed the bodies to the hospital. On examination it was found that Mr. Burke had received several stabs near the region of the heart, and his throat had been cut almost completely across. His gloves had been torn in many places, and his hands bore marks suggestive of a fierce encounter with his assailants. Lord Frederick had been stabbed in several places about the chest. One wound was through the right lung and penetrated deeply. At the time of the dreadful occurrence the park was crowded in many places with people. It is a remarkable fact that many persons sitting and walking within a few hundred yards of where the bodies were found but heard nothing of the affair. That police parade the park shortly after the occurrence, and fruitlessly searched every hole and corner for the 'murderers.'

The face of Lord Frederick Cavendish as he lies dead in the hospital is calm and peaceful. Mr. Burke's countenance has the look of great agony.

Orders have been issued that all boats from Ireland be searched for the assassins.

Mr. Parnell being interviewed on the subject said: "I am horrified more than I can express. This is one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed. Its effect must be most damaging to the interests of the Irish people. I cannot conceive that any section of the people of Ireland could have plotted deliberately against the life of Lord Frederick, and I am surprised that the Dublin police, who had been able to protect Mr. Foster, should apparently not have taken the steps to watch over his successor during the few hours of his official life in Ireland. There seems to be an unhappy destiny presiding over Ireland, which always comes at a moment when there seems some chance for the country, to destroy the hopes of her best friends."

Mr. Davitt, said: "I wish to God I had never left Portland. The crime was without motive. It is not only the most fatal blow that has ever been struck at the land league but one of the most disastrous blows which have been sustained by the national cause during the last century. Its occurrence at this particular juncture seems like a terrible destiny. My only hope is that the assassins may be discovered and punished as they deserve. It is wonderful how the outrage could occur within a few hundred yards of the constabulary depot."

The request on the bodies of the victims was opened yesterday. Mounted police occupied the hospital yard. There was a large crowd of people outside. The city coroner said he summoned the jury to meet on Sunday in order that the remains might be removed at once. He declared language was inadequate to express the horror and shame which all must feel. After the jury had viewed the bodies the coroner stated that the cause of death was quite apparent but that he would adjourn the inquest until Monday for formal evidence.

Earl Spencer, Viceroy of Ireland, is so terribly shocked at the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke that he intends resigning.

A reward will be offered without delay for the apprehension of the assassins.

An extraordinary Cabinet council was convened in London yesterday. At a meeting of Conservatives, Sir Stafford Northcote said the government would be supported by the Opposition if it proclaimed martial law in Ireland.

At a meeting of the Land League at the Westminster Palace Hotel, London, last evening, a manifesto was ordered to be posted throughout Ireland, urging the Irish people to expend every effort to bring the perpetrators to justice, and characterizing the dastardly deed as a blow at Ireland.

A report prevailed in Dublin yesterday that the assassins planned to kill Mr. Burke and Lord Cavendish was killed because he was in Mr. Burke's company.

Dispatches to London newspapers from Paris, Berlin, Rome and Madrid say that the news of the assassination has excited the greatest sensation in political and diplomatic circles. The Berlin Courier asks "if this is the expression of gratitude for Parnell's release," and adds that the Gladstone ministry must recognize that its first duty is to suppress Irish nihilism.

### A General Recantation.

MANASSAS, Va., May 5, 1882.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

You are aware that I have long been in favor of a curtailment of the State's obligations, by reason of the great reduction of our material wealth through the war, and from motives of humanity. After a more careful consideration of the ethical part of the question, I am now as firmly of the opinion that the loss which we sustained in property by the war furnishes no legal or moral reason why we should not pay the debt in full, should the creditors so demand, and will state my reasons for this change of opinion. Such is the finite nature of our mental faculties, that at one period of our life we may honestly deem a thing to be true or right, and at another time, with equal sincerity, believe it to be untrue or wrong. But to persist in acting from an erroneous opinion, when we discover it to be such, is both sinful and unmanly.

I do not suppose that a single man can be found in the State at present but will readily admit secession was an imprudent act which act was and is a species of vice. This fact being admitted, which it cannot but be, it necessarily follows that the State cannot justly refuse to pay her just obligations in full, in consequence of losses occasioned by her own imprudence, any more than an individual can fairly be exempted from paying his honest debts, because he has squandered a moiety of his estate for extravagance and dissipation. Nor can ignorance be pled as a valid excuse for non-payment in either case, than it can for the commission of any other sin, as we are required by a law of nature to acquire the knowledge which is necessary to manage our affairs, both temporal and spiritual, with proper honesty and reasonable success. But it may be said, that the great mass of the people, who principally have to pay the debt, were misled into the fatal act of secession by the false and deceptive arguments of politicians. Such an apology, however, is inadmissible. In all cases of temptation the tempter and his compliant victim, have each their own conduct to answer for, the tempter for the offered temptation, and the weak dupes for their guilty or imprudent compliance, because they were free agents and not being necessitated, they could and should have refused to yield to the temptation, and their unfortunate failure to do so has brought upon them an flood of woes the end of which is not yet. Thus we are admonished that as the shadow follows the man, so shame and misery follow imprudence and vice. Nor does ignorance render us blameless even for our belief, any more than it does for our bad actions.

The present sad condition of Virginia shows that her people are not what they were when guided by the wisdom and virtue of a Washington. This deplorable fact is observable in the cruel and unparalleled ingratitude with which the State has requited the noble fidelity exhibited by the officers of the United States Army and Navy, natives of Virginia, and others, resigning their commissions, which in many cases were their only means of support for themselves and family, to serve the State during the late war. This strange ingratitude shows that States, like individuals, are capable of falling from rectitude, and forfeit the glory acquired by centuries of virtuous actions, which the treasures of the earth cannot give, nor fully restore when once lost. Silly excuses may be offered for this singular treachery, but no good reason. From moral obligations are primordial and natural and cannot be disregarded, when it is in our power to keep them, without self-condemnation and degradation. And as has been truly said, ingratitude is the sum total of all villany, and is an evidence of a greater depravity of nature. We are not necessitated to sin, as some persons dangerously suppose. Sin "is a produced entity self-superaladded to our inherited fallen nature, and free self-appropriation of it. Before sin existed it was nothing, and man alone brought it into existence, as the free agent, "man is a creature from nothing," and for the existence of sin in the world, man is alone responsible. All crime is born in undue selfishness, ignorance and self-cultivated evil passions.

Lastly, as the editor of the Whig, which paper has been the very able organ of the readjusters, has announced his intention to support President Arthur's administration, which is a suggestion or recommendation that all other readjusters should do likewise, but which is a matter for each readjuster to decide for himself, I venture the opinion that 15,000 of the 20,000 democratic readjusters will return to the democratic party, and consequently the next Legislature will be largely democratic. As for myself, as politics have ruined me, I shall hereafter vote for a personal friend, if I believe him honest and capable, without regard to his party associations. The principles of the democratic and republican parties are so much alike that it is difficult to tell where they differ. They perfectly agree in one thing, that is love of office, which in any country is the animating motive nearly all politicians.

With readjustment I am done, and exceedingly regret that I ever had any concern in it, or secession, and for both I have heartily repented, and hope to be pardoned. It is as much impossible to make Virginia a republican State, as it is to make Turkey a Christian country. That's all.

ROBERT TANSILL.

COUNTY JUDGES' SALARY RECOVERED. Recently, in obedience to a writ of mandamus awarded by the Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of Neale vs. S. Brown Allen, Auditor, &c., that officer issued his warrant upon the treasury in the sum of \$2,500 to R. T. Daniel, Jr., of counsel with James Alfred Jones, for the petitioner.

This is one of the cases in which the county judge was elected to fill an unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of his predecessor, decided by the court repeatedly to be in conflict with the Constitution, inasmuch as he could only be elected for a full term of six years; and further, that the act of Assembly passed during such term reducing his salary was likewise unconstitutional, and therefore null and void. He was entitled to have the difference between his legal salary and what he actually received during that term. A fruitless effort was made by the Attorney-General in an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, that court ruling that there was no ground for Federal jurisdiction.

It is not improbable that other county judges will pursue the same course to establish like claims, as some have already done with success.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Overworked men and women, persons of sedentary habits, and others whose systems need recuperation, nerves toned, and muscles strengthened, should use Brown's Iron Bitters.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go and once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you to at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the little one, by soothing the little one, and giving it all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

If you appreciate comfort, buy your Shoes of D. Ruben & Co., 68 King st.

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**TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.**

**Supreme Court Decision.**

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Supreme Court this afternoon denied the writ in the case of *Mason* case, holding that the court martial that tried him had jurisdiction over the offense, and that the punishment inflicted was within its power. The petition for writ of *habeas corpus* is therefore denied and the rule to show cause discharged.

In the case of *Barton vs. Barbour*, receiver, T. Court denied the motion for a rehearing. This was the case in which Francis H. Barton sued the Virginia Midland Railroad Company for \$5,000 damages for injuries received on their road, a damages suit had been decided in favor of the company.

**To-day's Congressional Proceedings.**

SENATE.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Sewell authorizing the President to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint *John Porter* late Major General of United States Volunteers a First Brigadier General and Colonel of the army, to the position of Colonel in the army of the United States of the same grade and rank held by him at the time of his dismissal from the army by sentences of Court Martial; and in his discretion to place General Porter on the retired list of the army of the grade.

Mr. Morrill reported an original bill appropriating \$300,000 to erect an extension of the Executive Mansion on the south of the present structure of equal and similar exterior character, connected therewith by a corridor.

The following additional bills were introduced:

By Mr. George, repealing the law allowing pay to judges in certain cases, but providing that any judge who has resigned shall not be affected by the repeal.

By Mr. Morgan, to expedite the administration of justice in the Supreme Court of the U. S. The bill requiring the court divide itself for the hearing and decision of causes into two or more sections.

HOUSE.

Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, offered a resolution granting leave to the committee on ways and means to sit during the recess of Congress at such time and place as it may determine and instructing that committee to assemble in Washington, for the preparation of revenue bills on the second Tuesday in November next. Referred.

Mr. Towse, of Ills., offered a resolution instructing the committee on post offices and roads to inquire into the expediency of abolishing postage on newspaper sent from a known office of publication to regular subscribers. Referred.

Under the call of states, the following bills were introduced and referred.

By Mr. Calkins, of Ind., to aid in making further Arctic exploration, and detailing Master Lucien Young as commander of the expedition.

By Mr. Carpenter of Iowa, to establish national experimental stations in connection with agricultural colleges.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to enlarge the duties and powers of the department of agriculture.

**The Irish Assassinations.**

LONDON, May 8.—The Times says it now thought that Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke were both deliberately selected for assassination. During the procession in Dublin on Saturday a man enquired the times whether Lord Frederick Cavendish was in the procession. The chief Secretaries at last lifted his hat and told his name. The man replied "Thank you: that will do." Two men on horseback also watched the procession in a suspicious manner. They were eight gaping wounds in the body of Lord Frederick Cavendish and eleven wounds of Under Secretary Burke.

DUBLIN, May 8.—There is no clue to the present time as to the identity of the assassins of Lord Frederick Cavendish.

LONDON, May 8.—The whole Cabinet were present at the funeral of Lord Frederick Cavendish.

**Fire—Burned to Death.**

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., May 8.—The county jail was entirely destroyed by fire last night. Three colored prisoners were burned to death. The fire originated in the cell in which they were confined, and it is believed they set it on fire in the hope of making the escape.

**Suicide of a Woman.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 8.—Louisa A. Wright, an insane woman, 25 years old, jumped from a second-story window late evening. She fell on a picket fence, and one of the pickets went through her neck, killing her instantly.

**False Prophet Killed.**

CAIRO, May 8.—The false prophet who appeared in Southern Sudan was killed and his followers have been dispersed.

**Financial.**

NEW YORK, May 3.—The share speculation opened irregular. In the early dealing prices advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. At 11 o'clock there was a general decline. Speculation has been active.

Life is too short to try half a dozen different kinds of "Sure Cures," when one suffers with a cough or cold stick to the best and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; it will cure your cough and never disappoint you. All druggists sell it at twenty-five cents a bottle.

**The Markets.**

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Virginia 6s deferred—do consolidated 65; do second series —; paid coupons 60; new 10.40s 43 bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Cotton firm; middle 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Flour quiet and easy; Howard street arm Western super 3 50s \$4.50; do extra 5 00s \$6.00; do family 6 25s \$7.25; City Mills super 3 50s \$4.75; do extra 5 00s \$7.50; do Rio Brands 7 25s \$7.37; Baltimore high grade family \$8.00; do winter wheat patent \$9.75. Wheat—Southern nominal; Western firm and dull; Southern red 13s \$4.42; do amber 14s \$4.48; No 2 Western winter red spot 14 00s \$4.40; May 14 00s bid; do 14 00s \$4.40; July 14 00s \$4.42; Aug 12 00s bid; do—Southern steady; Western lower and dull Southern white 91; do yellow 88; Western mixed spot 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; asked; May 80s \$4.50; June 81 $\frac{1}{2}$  81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; July 81 $\frac{1}{2}$  82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Oats dull and easier to sell Southern 60s 63; Western white 61s 63; do mixed 60s 61; Penna 60s 63. Rye quiet at 95 100. Hay dull; prime to choice Penna and M 100s \$17. Coffee quiet and easier; Rio cargo ordinary to fair \$3.43. Sugar quiet; A soft 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Whiskey firm at 85.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, May 8.—Cattle in active demand; sales 2000; prime 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; good 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; medium 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; common 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; fat Cows 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  5 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Sheep—Market inactive and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lower on good grades,  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 ct. lower on common stock; wool Sheep 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; sheared 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Spring Lambs 1 50s \$6 per head. Calves—Western 6s; Chester county 6s 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  6 $\frac{1}{2}$  6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Hogs in active demand; sales 3000; extra 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; good 10 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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Will you please to advertise this in your columns,—the trouble which exists in our midst at this time? The church robbed of her money and the minister at the head of it. I ask the prayer of all the good people to pray for such. After the church has labored and bought the ground and has built their house and then to be treated as we have. We are still praying to God for help for He has promised good concerning His people. I hope that you are a God-fearing man, and you know full well that this is not right, and we want it to be known in all parts of the United States of America. People who are trying to do as God would have them do, and also law-abiding people, pray, good people; for infernal meanness and malice, and I know that all who think will do so, out of dread. The church had an excursion for the purpose of putting on blinds on the building, and for seven months we never heard anything about the proceeds; but we kept on asking for them, and so finally the minister said that the money went to pay up his back salary, and we are now always intent to with the assistance of the Lord. Now we are known in Washington as a working people, and not as liars. We have always paid our debts and can prove it. But our minister, Mr. Prior, has acted Judas with us in that he has taken by taking our money which belonged to pay his house rent, which was not right in sight of his and our God, and yet he stands before us as a God-fearing man. Seventeen dollars and seven cents. The reverend gentleman has sold his reputation. For thirty-five years and all those that followed him. Our beloved father, Deacon Jones, has deceived us in his actions, for he said that he had paid the money on to the pastor by the consent of the board, and the board denied it. The reverend gentleman says he took the money to pay his house rent and doctor's bill. We are astonished at such conduct. All is well that ends well, but this is so far to us to keep over. Now they are having a special meeting for the pastor, that is to call him back to take charge of the church again. I want him to understand his time has not expired yet, but he has offered his resignation to the church and the church has called him again, but he says that he will not accept, so they are praying over it.

11<sup>th</sup> STRANGER.

**A CARD.**—Hearing that there is a rumor about that I reported certain restaurant keepers selling liquor on yesterday, (Sunday) I take this means to emphatically deny the same, and to state that I have not nor would I take part in anything of that character.

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The steamer leaves her wharf, foot of Prince of Alexandria, Va., EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 6 p. m.; returning leaves Norfolk EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4.30 p. m.

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Extra washed SILVER GRAVEL for Canary Birds; also MOCKING BIRD FOOD just received at W. F. CREIGHTON'S. feb11 85 King street.

**A FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND DRAWN LINSEED OIL,** also Neatsfoot, lard, Tanners' and several grades of Lubricating Oil, always on hand at W. F. CREIGHTON'S. feb20 85 King street.

**COOKING OIL!** COOKING OIL! 5 bbls choice Cotton Seed Oil to arrive. Ask your grocer for it. CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr. ap20 Nos. 21 & 23 King st., Alexandria.

**LANDRETH'S NEW CROP GARDEN SEEDS,** in large variety, just received, direct from Philadelphia and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers at very low rates. feb18 JANNEY & CO.

**LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, STATEMENTS, and NOTE HEADS,** printed at notice and at very low prices. ap19 ROBERT BELL'S SONS.

**ROCKBRIDGE ALUM WATER, BEDFORD WATER, BUFFALO LITHIA WATER,** full supply just received direct from the Springs. ap19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.

**POISON FOR INSECTS.**—Italian or Paris Insect Powder, Hunt's, also, all Liquid Poisons of various kinds for Bed-bugs, etc., etc., for sale feb17 ap19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.

**FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS, Oil Paintings and** Essels of all sizes. TENNENSON & CO'S. my2 114 King street.

**FRESH ROASTED COFFEES,** roasted at our store, can always be procured at J. C. MILBURN'S. ap27 17 North Royal st.

**LEWIS PURE WHITE LEAD,** Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine and Varnishes of all kind in store in large stock and for sale at lowest market rates. [ap25] JANNEY & CO.

**JUST RECEIVED,** the Latest Novelties in Shields, Cravats, &c., at AMOS STAYMAKERS. my5

**DRIED GREEN PEAS,** received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. my4

**STABLE'S CANNED CORN,** . . . my4